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Crushed to Death Neath Wheels of Crane

Crushed beneath the wheels of a heavy crane, Frank Roderiques an employee of the Niles Ssnd and Gravel Co. received such terrible injuries, shortly before noon last Wednesday that he died a few hours later in a Hayward hospital where he was taken for treatment.

Roderiques was behind the crane, setting the brakes when a string of heavily loaded gravel cars crashed into it. The unfortunate man was knocked down and pinned beneaeath the wheels, his left leg and arm were taken off and so awful were his injuries that no hope was held out for him from the start.

Mr. Roderiques was 45 years of age he came to Niles about twenty years ago and won a host of friends during his long residence here. He was a mem ber of the I. D. E. S. and the U. P. E. C.

The deceased is survived by widow and four children. The funeral will be held today.

THE LAST LOAF FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Considerable interest is being manifested in "The Last Loaf", a drama to be given on April 29th in Newark Grammar school auditorium for the benefit of the Newark Fire Department.

In addition to the play, a Grand Wedgewood stove will be given to the person holding the lucky number.

This feature was made possible through the generosity of Mr. C. R. Graham of the Jas. Graham Mfg. Co., which concern is always willing and glad to help our little community.

We would appreciate it very much if the rest of our business concerns would follow suit. This is a worthy cause and every one should get in line and help boost.

Our fire department is greatly in need of funds so let us show our hearts are in the right place, and encourage them by attending the play, which is solely for their benefit.

Protect yourselves by helping the fire department.

J. A. Fry, local representative of the International Correspondence Schools, would be glad to advise with those who desire to qualify themselves for any particular line of work. Address P. O. Box 265, Oakland, Cal.

Judge Mattos Tries Speeders

L. I. Becker, an Oakland youth, demonstrated that speeding, far less motoring, is not a luxury of the idle rich, when, following his arrest for exceeding the speed limit, he explained to Justice of the Peace John G. Mattos of Centerville Monday that he earned only $8 a week.

Recalling probably the jump in the price of gasoline the magistrate was anxious to learn how an auto could be kept on such an amount. Becker replied that he was merely driving a borrowed car. He was let off with an admonition.

Seven Oakland motorists, including R. J. McMullen, president of the State Savings Bank of Oakland, were among the alleged Sunday auto speeders, of whom seventeen appeared before Judge Mattos Monday.

Leniency was shown by Judge Mattos to everal of the violators in contrast to the stiff fines imposed last week. In only one instance was a heav fine imposed that was in the case of Myron Fsy of San Francisco, who was fined $40 for giving a fictitious name. Fay gave l is name to the arresting officer as M. Kenyon.

YOUNG MEN WANTED who desire to earn better salaries and do more congenial work. If able to read and write, and ambitious to succeed, we can qualify you for a position as mechanical, electric, steam, civil or mining engineer, architect, etc. Write at once, stating position wanted. Address I. C. S., Box 265, Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. "Bob" Fitzsimmons Helps June Harris

June Harris, a pretty young moving picture actress, formerly of Niles, will be admitted to probation by Justice of the Peace F. B. Brown at the request of Mrs. Bob. Fitzsimmons, divorced wife of the former heavy-weight champion pugilist. June Harris has been in jail in San Jose three months for assisting Louis Long, with whom she was in love, to rob a store. Long was sent to San Quinton for the crime.

Newark School Is Dedicated

The dedication exercises of the beautiful new school house at Newark were held Saturday evening, April 8th. One of the largest audiences that ever attended a public meeting in Newark, gathered in the spacious asembly tall and after brief remarks by Principal J. L. Bunker, an inspiring invocation was offered by the Rev. Dr. Jas. Curry.

County Superintendent of Schools, Geo. W. Frick, made a short address on the value of good school buildings and of the results that his campaign for better schools had brought throughout the county, and especially in Washington Township. He congratulated Newark on having the finest school in the county outside of the large cities.

P. M. Fischer, Principal of the Oakland Polytechnic High School, delivered the principal address of the evening. His address outlined the gradual development of the California schools to meet changing conditions, and emphasized the necesity of fitting schools to the needs of the pupils rather than making pupils fit the schools.

Mr. Fischer stated that he had visited hundred of schools in California and that he knew of none in which beauty and utility were beter combined than in this new building.

An interesting and varied musical program formed a pleasing feature of the Exercises.

Father Baron of Centerville pronounced the benediction.

Following is the complete program:

Remarks	Principal J. L. Bunker
Violin Solo	Frank M. Veit
Invocation	Dr. James Curry
Newark School Song	School
Vocal Solo	J. H. Creed
Vocal Number	Mixed Quartet
Address	P. M. Fischer
Vocal Solo	Miss Elva M. Taylor
America	Audience
Benediction	Father J. Barron

Recent sales by Rose Bros. indicate that times are prosperous hereabouts.

S. A. D. Buchanan, John Marshall and H. A. Snow of Newark, the Centervi le Bakery and Freddie Rose of Niles have purchased Fords.

Prof. Wright of Centerville and John Ralph of Alvarado are new owners of Buicks.

Gullotta Trio at Chautauqua

One of the musical feats of the Chautauqua next month is the Gullota Trio.

Every time anyone comes away from a concert by the Gullotta Tri,o, there is fresh in the mind an appreciative sense of having received something a little finer than one usualy ever dares to hope for. The reason is at hand. Music in itself is not a variable. Its interpretation is Individuality is the stamp of distinction in music the same as it is in the other arts. The personal touch of each number of the Gullotta Trio has the rarified charm of restrained artistry. They play with that exquisite taste which edges one's hunger for more, a hunger that devours but can not be appeased.

Vincenzo Gullotta, is of the younger school of concert violinists. His European reputaion was established and his fame preceded his arrival in this country. His playing seems literally to lift and suspend an audience upon his tones until some moments after he ceases playing, and people just look their silent approval toward each other, and secretly wonder whether they will ever hear his like again. Fern Goltra, the lyric soprano, and Mrs. Gullotta, pianist and accompanist, perfect for chataquas, an isosoles triangle of merit.

Chautauqua Violinist Coming

VINZENZO GULLOTA of the Gullota Trio is the artist he looks in the above picture. He plays with that peculiar rapt spontaneity of conception and execution that marks the master violinist. An outstanding quality of Gullota's playing is its supreme individuality. The man's art mirrors himself—taste, accuracy, soul expression—the letter and the spirit of the true artist.

Purely Personal Pickups

Mrs. Geneva Chase, of Martinez, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Chase of this city.

Hazel Circle, Women of Woodcraft, held its regular meeting Wednesday night and initiated a new member. After the ceremonies a banquet was served.

Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth are spending the week with their sister Mrs. Anna Dassel Smethers in Ripon, San Joaquin Co. Mr. Smethers has been called East by the death of his mother.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth is visiting over the week-end with her daughter Mrs. Oliver in Oakland.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plummer became so seriously ill that she was taken to the Florence Ward Hospital in San Francisco on Wednesday for care and treatment.

Mrs. R. O. Moyer was an Oakland visitor Wednesday.

Supervisor D. J. Murphy paid Niles a visit Wednesday.

Miles Smith and wife and Miss Pearl Fulton made a trip to the Calaveras dam Sunday.

A party composed of R. O. Moyer and wife, Rev. C. L. Hyde and Miss Carol Hyde spent Saturday in Calaveras Co.

Mrs. C. R. Evans spent the week end visiting in the Bay Cities.

Press readers have no doubt read of the tragic death on Sunday last of Mrs. Fred Brooks of San Francisco, her skull being crushed by a frightened horse rearing and striking the occupants of the automobile with his hoofs. Her funeral was held on Wednesday. Mrs. Brooks was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Grace Chrisholm Brooks, formerly of Niles.

Mrs. M. P. Schofield is attending the Spring Time Conference of the First Baptist Ccurch in Los Gatos this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn went down by automobile on Friday to listen to one of Prof. Bade's lectures.

The Niles Bridge Club held it regular meting on Tuesday afternoon last with Miss Edna Tyson as hostess. As the following day was Miss Tyson's birthday the meeting was in the nature of a birthday party and a nember of gifts were received by her in rememberance of the day. A dainty luncheon was first enjoyed and card games followed until four o'clock. Mrs. Clarence Martenstein and Mrs. Elvin Meyer made highest scores for the afternoon. The next meeting will follow in two weeks with Mrs. E. B. Tyson and will be the last of the winter series.

Mrs Charles Kasch of Ukiah has been visiting this week with relatives in Niles and Oakland.

Trinity Guna will meet next Wednesday afternoon, April 19th, at the home of Mrs. Clara Martenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodhue and family of San Mateo with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Burlingame spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones. They made the trip around the Bay by automobile.

Mrs. E. J. Reilly and little son of San Francisco have been the guests this week of Mrs. O. L. Hicks.

Mr. Roger R. Hatch of Los Angeles visited over night on Thursday with his mother Mrs. A. A. Hatch in Niles Glen, Mr. Hatch was on his way to Portland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wellington have moved into one of the Lucas cottages, Niles Glen. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington formerly made their home in San Jose, and Mr. Wellington is employed in the Ames factory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. Laura Whipple expect to leave the first of the coming week on their trip to Alaska where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendell and two children of Berkeley are at Belvoir for a month's stay.

Mrs. Laura D. Beck of Berryessa spent a couple of days this week with her sister-in-law Mrs. E. B. Tyson.

The Sweet Sixteen 500 Club held its meeting with Mrs. J. E. Jacobus in Niles. Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Eggers of Centerville were awarded first and second prizes for best scores. The Club numbers sixteen members from Niles and Centerville and meets every two weks for a jolly social afternoon at cards. Before adjournment Mrs. Jacobus served a dainty little supper. The next meeting will follow the First Thursday after Easter with Mrs. Manuel Lewis in Centerville.

Miss E. DeCora came up from her apartments in San Francisco on Tuesday for the Bridge Club meeting.

On Saturav evening last while Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fetterman were spending the evening with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson their own house, some distance away took fire and burned to the ground with all its contents. Only a sewing machine was rescued from the burning building as the fire was not discovered in time. The cause for the fire is unknown.

Many neighbors gathered after discovering the flames, but not until the building was nearly consumed.

FOR SALE—Electric bar sign. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars and price inquire of Mrs. Ida Easterday, Niles, Cal.

Country Club To Hold Open Social Meeting

The Country Club of Washington Township will hold an open social meeting on Saturday evening next April 15th and extends a general invitation to the friends of the members, especially to the gentlemen to be present. A program of local talent will be presented that is guaranteed to be interesting, and light refreshments will be served by the ladies during a social half hour at the close of the program. There will be good moonlight and no admission fees and a generous attendance is expected.

T. E McCarty Called Beyond

Thos. E. McCarty, principal of the Alvarado Grammar School and one of the best known educators in the State, passed awey at his home in Alvarado last Tuesday evening after an illness extending over a year.

Mr. McCarty was born in Ohio a little over fifty five years ago, and when quite young he moved to Kansas where he received his education.

Shortly after his marriage, Mr. Carty brough his bride to California and for many years he resided in El Dorado County where his ability as a teacher and his pleasing personality won for him a host of friends.

For twelve years Mr. McCarty held the position of Superintendent of Schools of El Dorado County and upon surrendering that position in 1908 he moved to Alvarado where he succeeded Albert Norris who was forced to retire from the position of principal on account of failing health.

Prof. McCarty enjoyed good health until a little over a year ago when his health begain to fail rapidly until it was necessary to close the school one week early at the time of the Christmas vacations in order that Mr. McCarty might get away.

[illegible] County failed to bring the hoped-for relief and when the new term opened Mr. McCarty was unable to return to his post. The deceased is survived by a widow and three daughters, Miss Maud McCarty, teacher of Domestic Science in the Oakland Schools, Mrs. A. J. Rutherford of Niles; and Miss Helen McCarthy.

Prof. McCarthy was a Knight Templar, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Foresters of America.

The funeral was held Thursday morning from his home in Alvarado and was held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

The remains were taken to Oakland for cremation.

The deceased had made an enviable record as principal of the Alvarado school his classes taking the best rank in the township. As a neighbor and citizen he enjoyed the highest esteem of all who knew him. His passing will be sincerely mourned for his sterling integrity, conscientious discharge of duty and many fine personal qualities had won for him the regard of a host of friends.

Rabbi Meyer Pleases Hearers

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the school auditorium last Tuesday night and heard Rabbi Meyer delived his splendid address on child welfare left the building congratulating themselves, for the Rabbi's talk was one of the most interesting that has been heard in Niles in many days.

Rabbi Meyer is president of the State Board of Corrections which oversees all orphanages and all institutions harbouring children. He told of the work of the State Board and told of the need of co-operation between the people at large and the board and the necessity of the public assisting these institutions.

He told how the little tots, homeless and friendless, were cared for and educated and prepared for the battle of life and explained how the officials of these institutions were handicapped at times by the lack of co-operation of the public.

The Rabbi's eloquent talk won the hearts of his hearers and he was given a rising vote of thanks at the conclusion of his address, by his hearers who wished to show that they appreciated having a man with as many cares and duties as has the Rabbi, come to Niles to talk to them.

After the lecture Rabbi Meyer was entertained at Belvoir by Mrs. Chittenden.

Those who attended the meeting were invited to the basement at the conclusion of the lecture, where light refreshments were served.

Big Water Main To Cross Bay

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spring Valley Water Company Wednesday W. B. Bourn, president of the corporation, alluded to the problem of financing a new pipe line across the bay at a cost estimated at $4,000,000. This unit means connecting the system with the Calaveras dam now half completed.

This dam will be 220 feet high when completed and will have cost $2,100,000. It is expected the work will end in 1918.

Bourn directed attention to the keeping of a promise to the public to spend more than $500,000 for general improvements during the year. This sum, he said, had been exceeded,, $652,421 having been laid out, of which $165,080 was for mains in San Francisco.

The old board was re-elected.

Question of Purchase.

The Supervisors had the question of purchase of Spring Valley before them again, A. J. Gallagher having introduced a resolution asking the State Resolution to fix a value on that portion of the propertiles needed by the city.

The city has a condemnation proceeding pending in the Superior Court and under that action the water company has the righ to ask for a jury to determine the value.

The question has been raised as to the right of the city to amend its pleadings or to abandon the action in order to permit the Railroad Commission to fix the value.

Question for Lawyers.

When this matter was brought to the attention of Gallagher he said that was a question for the laywers and not the board to determine.

RAIN NEEDED

The need of a rain is beginning to be felt acutely for the hay and grain crops and the early potatoes [illegible] the hay. Later crops and those which can be irrigated offer to any extent. The value of an underground water supply available for pumping bids fair to be fully realized again by the farmers of our section this year.

EXCUSE FOR DELAY

At present the Spring Valley Water Company and the City of San Francisco are conducting a protracted hearing on the water rate case in the city. The Spring Valley's leading counsel in the rate case, Atorney McCutcheon has been sick recently and Attorney Olney has been taking his place. This has been offered as an excuse for delaying the case of the Alameda Water District against the Spring Valley Co. It was to come up last Monday but has again been delayed. The persistent postponing of this case is becoming tiresome to the people of the district as well as the Directors and any further postponment of the case will be vigorously opposed.

Jury Talks to Men's League

Hon. John G. Jury, of San Jose speaking under the auspices of the Men's League, at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, recounted his adventures on a recent trip made around the world.

Mr. Jury led his hearers up through the Shasta country, through Oregon to Seattle. Here he embarked for the Far East and it so happened that when the International Date Line was reached, the day happened to be December 25, so no Christmas was enjoyed by the party that year.

Japan beautiful was described in wonderful word pictures and the story of the customs and manners of the people of the Island Empire was very interesting.

Ceylon was the next place visited and Mr. Jury told of the dress of the people of this land of perpetual summer and how they lived.

The Crows of Columbo, were described at length by the speaker. According to Mr. Jury, Columbo must be the original city of crows, for he told how the branches of the trees that line each side of the road were black with roosting birds and how the din made by noisy black fellows awakened the city each morning.

The short business meeting of the league was held after the lecture and one new member Mr. Wellington was elected to membership.

The newly elected officers were in charge for the first time.

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A NOTABLE CONFESSION

Inadvertently—it must be so—the examiner has confessed judgement as to one great result of the work of Governor Johnson and the State Railroad Commission. The Examiner's words as a text:

The gentleman who went to sleep in the ferry building and when arrested declared he was sleeping on his own property because he owned a few shares of Southern Pacific stock, is one of those who attempt to revive an ancient faith or cling to the notion that "age will perform the promises of youth." * * * The Southern Pacific doesn't own the ferry building, though for many years it acted as if it did, and public officials conducted their duties as if the railroad's presumption of title represented both law and fact. * * * Whatever title to the ferry building once vested in the Southern Pacific, that structure now belongs to the state of California, the people of which built it. Those same people are just now ably directing the railroad corporations instead of being directed by them. Some gentlemen who go to sleep on benches of waiting-rooms, courts and the like feel that this condition shouldn't exist—but it does just the same. Most of the people awoke some time ago to the fact that there had been a change in ownership, but evidently some stockholders and lawyers and benchers are dreaming that the old days are back again and that the Southern Pacific owns everything from the city hall and the ferry building to the capitol at Sacramento. It is time for these sleepers to awake, for the bunco men are abroad.

It is perhaps too much to expect that the Examiner will direct the attention of its readers to the fact that the old conditions prevailed under partisanship; that the new have been brought in under a regime decicated to the public and not party service.

And the Examiner belongs to that class of papers which have slammed and jammed the work of the progressive men at nearly every stage.

However, admissions like that quoted above are refreshing. They confirm the faith of conscientious public servants in the fact that time will force even their opponents to admit the truth about reforms accomplished.

AND THIS IS THE TRUTH

Conning over its antique theories of government, General DeYoung's Chronicle says:

> Among the mistakes is the presidential primary law of this state, under which the coming election is to be held. The referendum vote taken last year on the state primary law showed that the electors desire that only those who are willing to register their political affiliation well in advance of the election shall be allowed to vote in any primary election. The same feeling exists in regard to the presidential primary.

The desire to compel voters to select and register their party allegance in advance of the selection of platforms and candidates reflects clearly the partisan idea. By cloture in the preliminary and really decisive stages of party action, it is designed to impliedly pledge voters to the unit-rule in the subsequent election. Individual convictions and patriotic purposes must be subordinated to the will of any faction successful in manipulating party policies. But the most extreme partisan has yet dared propose that a vote in a partisan primary obligates the elector to a like vote in the general election. The crux of the primary issue as seen by the Otis-DeYoung faction may be fou nd in this: (1) They do not like any primary, preferring the old convention system, and (2) if they cannot avoid a primary they want it to be free from the influence of independent voters. This latter desire is strongest when they fear that free public opinion will write its will on the primary's result.—Stockton Record.

BANG!

A Kansas printer has notified the merchants of his town that he will soon be in need of a pair of shoes, a new shirt and a sack of flour, and that he will call for bids on these items, as that is the custom of the county and city officials and some business men when they want four dollars' worth of printing.

BRING THAT JOB TO THE PRESS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 21202.

In the matter of the estate of Manoel Francisco Vargas, also known as Manuel F. Vargas, and also as M. F. Vargas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against his estate, to present the same within four months after the first publication of this notice, by either filing such claims with the necessary vouchers with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Alameda County, or exhibiting such claims with the necessary vouchers to said administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manoel Francisco Vargas, deceased.

Rosalia D. Vargas, Administratrix of the Estate of Manoel Francisco Vargas, deceased.

Dated March 24, 1916.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.,
Attorney for Administratrix, Centerville, Cal.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.

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C. R. EVANS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1916.

[SEAL] M. B. SNEDEN
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of Calif.

(My commission expires April 11, 1918.)

Notice of Hearing Application For Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 24th day of April 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of LUDWIG HANSEN to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal. April 3 1916.

Notice of Hearing Application For Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 1st day of May 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the applcation of FRED BARKMEYER to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Irvington in Irvington Election Precinct.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 21201

In the matter of the estate of Francisca Costa, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against his estate, to present the same within four months after the first publication of this notice, by either filing such claims with the necessary vouchers with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Alameda County, or exhibiting such claims with the necessary vouchers to said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Francisca Costa, deceased.

Joseph Costa, Administrator of the Estate of Francisca Costa, deceased.

Dated March 24, 1916.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.,
Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.

First publication, April 15, 1916.

Assessment Notice

ALAMEDA SUGAR COMPANY.- Location of principal place of business, Room 903 Alaska Commercial Building, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 23rd day of March, 1916, an assessment of Two and 50-100 ($2.50) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately to Geo. E. Springer, the Secretary of said Corporation, at the office thereof, at Room 903 Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment ahall remain unpaid on the Twenty-second day of May, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the Tenth day of June, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. E. SPRINGER, Secretary
ALAMEDA SUGAR COMPANY.

Office--Room 903 Alaska Commercial Building Northeast corner of California and Sansome Streets, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE.

To Freeholders in Alvarado Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California:

Notice is hereby given to all freeholders residing in Alvarado Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, that Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, in the annex to the Hall of Records of said County, at Fourth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed and appointed as the time and place of the hearing of the petition of J. M. Scribner and others, for the vacation and abanodnment of a portion of a public road in the said Alvarado Road District, which portion sought to be abandoned is hereinafter described, when and where any person interested may appear and give evidence in favor of or against the proposed vacation and abandonment. The portion of said road so sought to be vacated and abandoned is described as follows:

That certain public road or street situate in said Road District, running over lands of Henry May, and the general route and particular description whereof is as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of Smith Street as designated on the Map hereinafter described, lying West of the Westerly line of Levee Street, as said Streets are delineated and so designated on that certain Map entitled "Map of Alvarado, The County Seat of Alameda County," filed July 21, 1860, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, and being all that portion of said Smith Street extending westerly from the westerly line of Levee Street to the center line of Alameda Creek, and bounded northerly by lands of the Bank of Alameda County and southerly by lands formerly of Isabelle J. Foster, and more recently of Silva.

Dated March 27th, 1916.

D. J. MURPHY,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

ATTEST: GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.
By J. C. HOLLAND,
Deputy Clerk.

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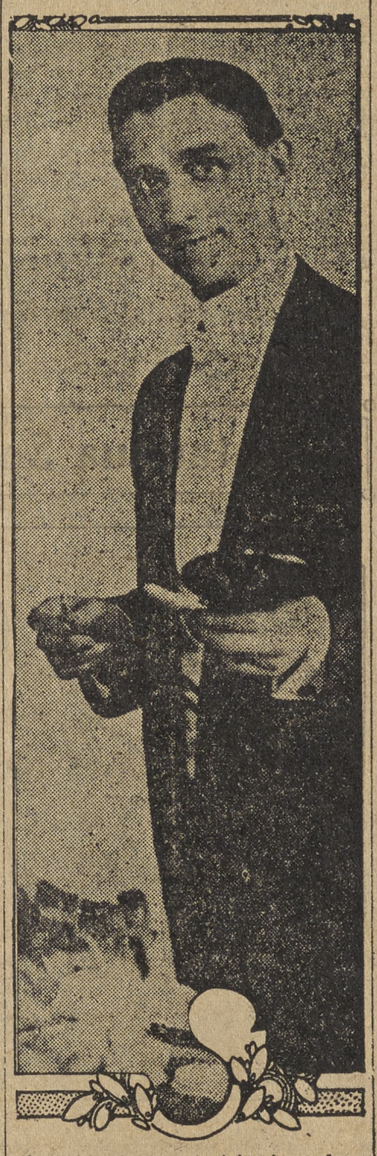

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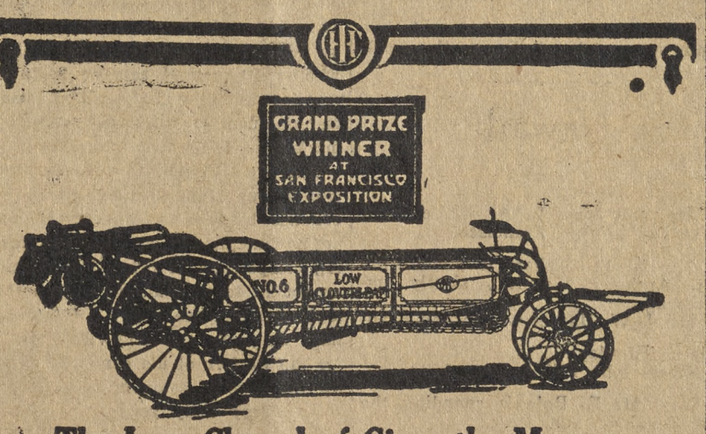

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The News Of The Township

Irvington

Miss Irma Rasmussen has gone to Oakland for a few weeks.

J. E. Ismert and wife and Martha Mack went to San Francisco lrst week to help celebrate Geo. Mack's silver wedding.

Geo. A. Leal and wife of Brownsville visited with Mrs. L. Roderick over the week end.

Carrie Christensen, Irene Roderick and Mavis Scribner spent Saturday in San Jose, shopping.

Mrs. Geo. Mack has been visiting at the home of E. J. Ismert.

Mrs. S. Costa is visiting at the home of Dora Robinson.

Mrs. Mitchell of St. Helena is visiting her mother Mrs. R. Jensen,

D. Reynolds has retunrned from the hospital and is slowly improving.

A Social Dance for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose will be held at Maple Hall, Irvington, Saturdry evening, April 29, 1916.

The well known K. I. Orchestra of San Francisco will furnish the music.

Mrs. J. Gallegos of San Jose will have charge of the Refreshments.

Spare time can be turned into knowledge and knowledge into $$$$$$. Ask Fray, the I. C. S. man, what he can do for you. Address P. O. Box 265 Oakland, Cal.

Centerville

The base ball team representing The Young Men's Sodality will play a game with a fast Oakland team on the Centerville lot, Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Jones who has been on the sick list for some time past is reported to be in a very critical condition.

Washington Parlor, N. S. G. W. iniated a new member at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, After the session a banquet wrs enjoyed by all.

BORN;- in Centerville April 12th to the wife of J. S. Furtado, a son.

Quite a number of Centerville fans journeyed to Oakland Thursday and watched the Oaks humble the Beavers.

Those who witnessed the last entertainment in Holy Ghost Hall, are eagerly awaiting the coming of "The Toastmaster" which will be given there on Saturday evening, May 13th.

The Young Men of Centerville are to give a dance in the Town Hall on the 29th of the month.

Mrs. S. Salz was a city visitor Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. M. S. Duarte was held here last Saturday. Mrs. Duarte is survived by her husband, 3 daughters and seven sons.

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Decoto

The Victor Incubator Co. has just completed a hatch of 6650 chicks for the Graham Poultry Farm at Newark. The successful heatch of such a large number of chicks certainly speaks well for the Victor Company's incubators. The percentage of chicks hatched was very high. The chicks are of the white leghorn variety.

Mr. Higgins has on hand some three thousand young chicks the successful raising of which daily demonstrates the remarkable success of the Victor brooders.

The past year has successfully proved the merit of both the Victor incubator and brooder and the season just closed has been a very prosperous one for the company. Shipments have been made to all parts of the Coast and a great many have gone to the state of Washington. The Haywood Poultry Association has been instrumental in placing quite a number of the Victor machines. An illustration of the success of the company's product is shown by one Haywood poultry raiser who last year purchased five of the brooders, and this year added three more and next year will use four more. During the past year the company has added considerably to its capacity, and to the stock besides filling all orders promptly.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation to note the success attained by the local company and amply justifies the faith we have often expressed in Mr. Higgins ability to make good. The Victor Incubator Co. has made good and promises to be one of the most successful of our local manufacturing establishments.

Antone George, roadmaster for this district, has a number of men at work digging out the stumps of the big gum tree that formerly lined what is soon to be Decoto's main street. Later the road is to be graded to its full width and will then present a much better appearance.

It would be a fine thing if the property owners along this block could secure the cooperation of the county and the California Brick Co. and pave a block on this street with Decoto paving brick. It would serve a fine object lesson of the value of paving brick as a permanent pavement and would be a recognition of the big local industry which has spent so much money in this section.

A petition was started this week to close D street in order to permit the Willett and Burr Co. a chance to enlarge their yard. A counter petition opposing such a move was promptly circulated and much more largely signed as the property owners do not wish to have any more streets closed. They do not wish to antagonize the Willett and Burr Co. which gives employment to a number of people but the proposed closing would shut off the extension of what will eventually become Decoto's main street and for this reason it is opposed.

Miss F. May Haines has cards out for a party at her home on April 22.

Little Bernice Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Page, is rapidly recovering from a recent operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at the Alameda Sanitarium.

Miss Mary Barmby, County Librarian, was a visitor in Decoto this week.

Newark

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mr. W. C. Graham is home from St. Anthony Hospital, slowly improving.

Mr. J. W. Hafner was in San Francisco Tuesday.

Guess who rolled down hill?

Mrs. M. E. Bole is spending the week-end in San Jose.

Mr. N. A. Snow is sporting a new Ford. He took his first trip (with Mrs. Snow) to San Juan, Cal.

The "Blue Birds" met Tuesday with Mrs. N. A. Snow.

Mr. Wheeler of the A. Shilling Co. was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyatt and Miss Laurena were in Oakland Wednesday.

Miss Alma Galbraith, Postmaster at Olympia, visited Monday until Wednesday, with Mrs. C. H. Shaw of the Arden Game Farm.

The Chronicle (S. F.) this wek told of a thrilling experience of Mrs. Priest of Galt, formerly Mrs. Will Cole of Centerville and Niles, with a burglar in her home in that place. The burglar was found under her bed, but was finally routed out, without securing any loot, and proved to be a tramp who had been lounging about the place during the day.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Sunday, April 16, 1916

10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Preaching Service.
Parabble of the Lost Sheep.
7 p. m., Intermediate C. E. Meeting.
7:45 p. m., Entering the Promised Land.

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Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
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Open Letter

Niles, Cal., Apr. 5, 1916.

To the Editor:

I wish to call to your attention the misunderstanding which seems to exist in the minds of the consuming public that the passage of the STEVENS BILL will create monopolies and subject the consumer to other forms of imposition.

Section A of this meritorious measure, however, says that a manufacturer shall not have any monopoly or control of the market for articles belonging to the same general class of merchandise; nor shall a manufacturer be a party to any agreement, combination or understanding with any competitor in the production, manfacturer or sale of any similar merchandise in regard to the price at which the same shall be sold either to dealers at wholesale or retail or to the public.

The questions involved in this legislation are moral as well as economic. They are, whether the public is to be decoyed by cut-price "bait"—whether the small retailer is to be crushed and the independent small manufacturer is to be deprived of a market for his honest wares.

The great benefit to the consumer will accrue from competition in excellence between manufacturers who are now inclined to cut quality in meeting competition in price. Every citizen ought to take an interest in this legisation and see that his Congressman supports the STEVENS BILL for the welfare of his community and for the sake of common honesty.

Very truly yours,
M. B. SNEDEN.

Farm Bureau Meetings; April

Tuesday April 18 Irvington
Monday April 24 Newark
Wednesday April 26 Niles
Friday April 28 Centerville

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SPORTS

Breslaur Holds P.G.P. Team Safe

Had the manager of the Niles team sent Breslaur and his catcher up against the Pacific Gas Pipe team last Sunday, there is just a chance that Bres. would have brought home the bacon, but handicapped with seven other men in uniforms, he was unable to turn the trick.

Meyers started to pitch for Niles, but his shoots were wild and when ever he did get a ball near the plate, some one of the "Pipes" would slam it against a far distant fence, with the result that 7 runs were tallied by the visitors before the first frame ended.

Niles went out in one, two, three order, and Breslaur went into the box. The first man to face Breslaur rolled an easy one down the third base line, but the gardian of this bag must have been very weary, for Breslaur ran clear from the box and picked up the ball at houns feet, too late of course to get the runner who scored later, on an error.

The first time up Breslaur lined out a nice three bagger, but being unable to go in and bat himself home, he died on that bag.

In the fifth frame a visiting player sent up a pop fly; six men went after it and nobody got it. The batter seeing the Niles team all after the fly cut first base and was out when Breslaur finaly coaxed one of the players to throw to first.

Not an earned run was made off Breslaur in the last eight innings, and in spite of the ragged support he was given, but two runs were chalked up for the visitors in these innings.

Niles scored one run in the eighth through a number of unavoidable circumstances, so the final score reads—Pacific Gas Pipe, 9; Niles, 1.

BOX SCORE

NILES	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Wales lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rogers ss.	4	0	0	1	5	2
Smith 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Wolfrom c	3	1	0	10	5	0
Robinson 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Calhoun rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Perry 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Breslauer 3b p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Meyer p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tucker cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total	33	1	4	27	15	3

Pac. Pipe Co.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Nelson lf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Viani 2b	2	0	0	3	5	0
Hodgeman cf	5	3	3	1	1	0
Vinther ss	3	1	1	2	1	1
Dempsey 1b	5	1	1	8	0	1
Pringel 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0
Helm c	3	1	2	11	1	0
Kaubert rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Hurll p	4	1	1	0	0	2
Totals	34	9	10	27	12	5

SUMMARY

Three base hits—Breslauer; two base hits—Hodgeman, Dempsey; sacrifice fly—Vinther; First base on called balls off Meyers 2; off Breslauer 3; off Hurll 1; Struck by Hurll 11; Wild piches Meyers and Breslauer; Hit by pitcher Wolfrom by Hurll; Sacrifice hits Viani; 5 hits; 7 runs; 10 at bat off Meyers in 1st inning.

The Niles Team with "Foder" Dolan in the box will cross bats tomorrow with the fast Crystal Laundry Team of Oakland.

ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR HELPING OUT TEMPORARILY WITH WORK IN THIS COUNTY

Mr. J. F. Grass, Jr., one of the assistant farm advisors for California, is in the county assisting Farm Advisor Rubel for a short time.

He is working particularly on the diary improvement project inaugurated by the farm bureau, and on the summer crop demonstrations being carried on in various parts of the county.

A noticeable increase of interest in the farm bureau work is being manifested all over the county. Farmers realize the necessity of an organization to push the agricultural interests of the county and are learning to use the farm bureaau for that purpose. Al ldoubt as to the value of the work is being removed and a stable, permanent organization is being built up.

IRVINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services are held in the Irvington church as follows:

Sunday School at 10 A. M.; preaching services at 7:45 P. M. This Sunday the pastor, H. V. White will preach on "The Christian Confession of Faith". A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these cervices. Preparations are being made for Easter. There will be special music. Everyone ought to plan to go to church for Easter Sunday.

PROSTITUTION

A woman there was who was pretty and proud,
Too proud for life's everyday task;
So she played with a man whom she met in the crowd,
A man who was wearing a mask.

And the woman sold out for her faith in the man,
And the man sold her out with a shrug;
And the world put the woman at once under ban
Till she slept in the grave she had dug.

But her brother was clever; he cared not for looks,
And he cared not to work with his hands;
So he courted a sheepskin, some leather bound books,
And the fees a profession demands.

The man sold his wits for the fees that he won;
The man sold his fellows for gain.
But the world wrote his epitaph boldly "Well Done!"
Why shouldn't a man sell his brain?

—Robert Whitaker in S. F. Star

Chautauqua Soloists Coming

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